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- 25X1 1. Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1874, a school for the training of PK officers and Zug commanders, was located at 74 Stalinallee, Potsdam-I. The 1st Abteilung of the VPD had 138 prospective PK officers including 3 VP Kommandeure and 7 VP Oberraete. The 2nd Abteilung numbered 140 prospective Zug commanders who received political indoctrination and military training. The VPD school cadre numbered 70 police.
2. The key officers of the VPD were: VP Oberrat Bischoff, (fnu), school commandant, an ex-first lieutenant, member of the National Committee Free Germany, and graduate from the central school in Moscow; VP Oberrat Henschke, (fnu), deputy school commandant; VP Rat Kreische (fnu), director of training, an ex-major; VP Rat Liebig, (fnu), tactical instructor, an ex-second lieutenant; VP Oberrat Uezer, (fnu), SSD liaison officer; and VP Oberkommissar Blankenhagen (fnu), commanding officer of the 2nd Abteilung. *
3. One section of the barracks installation housing VPD 1874 was occupied by a Soviet motor transport unit with about 10 trucks and 30 sedans.

- 25X1A * Comment. VPD 1874 in Potsdam has been repeatedly confirmed as an advanced PK officers' school. It is believed that the 2nd Abteilung also consists of PK officers who **had been** trained as Zug commanders and **are now receiving political indoctrination**, as military training proper is conducted at officers' schools.

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